

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF NORTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT)	2016-00099

ORDER

On February 26, 2016, North Hopkins Water District (“North Hopkins”) submitted an application for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.¹

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. North Hopkins purchases water from the city of Madisonville (“Madisonville”).

2. On March 15, 2016, Madisonville increased its wholesale water rate to North Hopkins from \$3.95 per 1,000 gallons to \$4.13 per 1,000 gallons.² North Hopkins proposed to increase the water rates to its customers effective March 15, 2016, to reflect the increased cost of purchased water.

3. During the 12 months ended December 31, 2014, North Hopkins purchased 82,831,000 gallons of water and sold 76,304,210 gallons of water. The

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

² TFS 2016-00043 (Ky. PSC filed Feb. 2, 2016); The tariff was accepted for filing by the Commission by letter dated Mar. 14, 2016.

increase in the cost of purchased water is \$14,909.58, resulting in a purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.20 per 1,000 gallons.

4. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.20 per 1,000 gallons, as requested by North Hopkins and calculated in Appendix A to this Order, is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

5. North Hopkins's proposed rates, as set forth in Appendix B to this Order, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved for water service rendered on and after March 15, 2016.

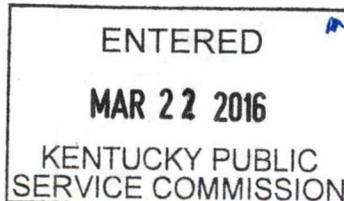
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The purchased water adjustment factor of \$0.20 per 1,000 gallons is approved.

2. North Hopkins's proposed rates, as set forth in Appendix B to this Order, are approved for services rendered on and after March 15, 2016.

3. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, North Hopkins shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Acting Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
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	New Rate	Base Rate
Madisonville		
Purchases in gallons	82,831,000	82,831,000
Volumetric rate	<u>\$ 4.13/1,000</u>	<u>\$ 3.95/1,000</u>
	\$342,092.03	\$327,182.45

Increased water cost \$14,909.58

Increased water cost	\$ 14,909.58
Divided by gallons sold/1,000	<u>76,304,210</u>
	\$ 0.1954
Purchased water adjustment factor	or \$ 0.20 per 1,000 gallons

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00099 DATED **MAR 22 2016**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by North Hopkins Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Water Rates

5/8-Inch Meter

First	2,000 gallons	\$ 24.38 Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	11.89 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	9.54 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	8.39 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	6.59 per 1,000 gallons

3/4-Inch Meter

First	3,000 gallons	\$ 36.27 Minimum bill
Next	1,000 gallons	11.89 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	9.54 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	8.39 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	6.59 per 1,000 gallons

1-Inch Meter

First	5,000 gallons	\$ 57.70 Minimum bill
Next	2,000 gallons	9.54 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons	8.39 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	10,000 gallons	6.59 per 1,000 gallons

1 1/2-Inch Meter

First	10,000 gallons	\$ 101.95 Minimum bill
All Over	10,000 gallons	6.59 per 1,000 gallons

2-Inch Meter

First	15,000 gallons	\$ 134.90 Minimum bill
All Over	15,000 gallons	6.59 per 1,000 gallons

3-Inch Meter

First	30,000 gallons	\$ 233.75 Minimum bill
All Over	30,000 gallons	6.59 per 1,000 gallons

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